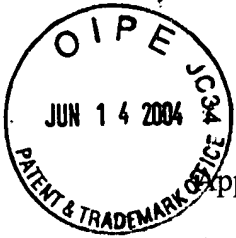


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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17(a)(2)

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Sir:

A two-month extension in the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004 on the above-identified application, i.e., to and including June 14, 2004, is respectfully requested. Submitted herewith are: (1) an Amendment and Response to the Office Action, (2) a Declaration under Rule 1.131, and (3) a check in the amount of the required fee of \$420.00 for a two-month extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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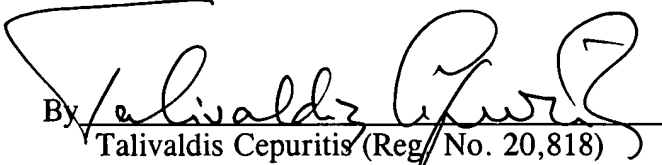
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Respectfully submitted,

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